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1. A HIGH LEVEL SOCIALIST SOURCE HAS TOLD US THAT SOCIALIST PARTY VOTED ON NIGHT OF APRIL 3 TO ACCEPT GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF AFM PLATFORM OF UNDERSTANDING (REFTEL), NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER PS, PPD, AND CS, THE THREE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES, WILL BE WILLING OR ABLE TO ATTEMPT MORE THAN MARGINAL CHANGES IN THE AFM PROPOSAL.

2. COMMENT: (A) WE DOUBT WHETHER THREE PARTIES WILL ALTER AFM PLAN IN ANY SUBSTANTIAL RESPECT.

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(B) THE AFM PROPOSAL HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC YET. THE NEWSPAPERS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE OBTAINED TEXT, ARE WARY OF PUBLISHING THE AFM DOCUMENT. THUS, THE PUBLIC WILL NOT BE INFORMED ABOUT A MATTER OF KEY IMPORTANCE TO PORTUGAL'S FUTURE UNTIL AFTER THE AFM AND THE PARTY LEADERS HAVE ALREADY COME TO AN AGREEMENT, WHICH IS EXPECTED BY THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK OF APRIL 7.

(C) IT IS CLEAR THAT THE AFM PROPOSAL AIMS TO GIVE PORTUGAL FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT FEW YEARS A RULING SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THAT SET UP AFTER EVENTS OF MARCH 11--WITH THE ADDITION OF AN EMASCULATED LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. THE AFM IS DETERMINED TO CREATE A STRUCTURE OF MILITARY SOCIALISM. CARLUCCI

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